

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

CASE NO. 24-80116-CR-CANNON

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

RYAN WESLEY ROUTH,

Defendant.

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**MOTION FOR SEALED HEARING REGARDING THE  
TERMINATION OF APPOINTED COUNSEL**

Ryan Routh respectfully requests the Court set a hearing to terminate the representation of his appointed counsel and their office. Undersigned counsel submits that such a hearing should be conducted in camera and under seal to preserve attorney-client privileged information.

On July 8, 2025, defense counsel conferred with the government regarding their position on such a hearing. The government advised: the United States defers to the Court about the appropriateness of conducting some or all of a hearing ex parte regarding the Defendant's representation, except to the extent a continuance of the trial date is in any way a consideration. If moving

the trial date is a consideration at all, the United States objects to any ex parte discussion of that topic and objects to any continuance.

Respectfully submitted,

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### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on July 8, 2025, I electronically filed the foregoing document with the Clerk of the Court using CM/ECF. I also certify that the foregoing document is being served this day on all counsel of record via transmission of Notices of Electronic Filing generated by CM/ECF or in some other authorized manner for those counsel or parties who are not authorized to receive electronically Notices of Electronic Filing.

s/ *Kristy Militello*

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